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In re Application of :
Guocun CHEN :
Application No. 09/746,476 :
Filed: December 21, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 60,137-161 :

**DECISION
ON PETITION
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

This is a decision on the petition filed January 17, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is GRANTED.

The instant application became abandoned for failure to file an appropriate reply to the Official action mailed December 26, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 30, 2002.

The Associate Power of Attorney has been accepted in this application however the Associate Power of Attorney could not be processed by Customer Number, as requested. Petitioner is cautioned that, *in this particular application*, any future modifications to the Power of Attorney should specifically name the practitioners being added or deleted in order to most accurately reflect the practitioners of record.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further examination on the merits.

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Enclosure: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney